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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

#### SAFEGUARDING UNCLE SAM'S MONEY

A statement recently issued by the War Finance Corporation makes it clear that practically no loans or advances are being made by the Government to borrowers under the "exceptional cases" clause of the Act which created the War Finance Corporation. The policy of the corporation is to furnish advances to the war industries through local banks. The Government Corporation declares that the public utility companies should have the cooperation of the communities in which they operate, and emphasis is laid upon the fact that it is the duty of the communities to aid in the readjustment of these enterprises and institutions, in order that they may reestablish themselves in harmony with the changed conditions brought about by the war.

While it may not be particularly happy reflection, still the fact remains that the five cent car fare has "passed out" in many cities, and six and seven cent car fares have been adopted in order to meet the cost of operation and maintenance of the trolley lines. The War Finance Corporation declares that: "Wherever the charges do not amount to adequate compensation for the service rendered, relief can be had only through the appropriate local authorities." The hope is expressed by the War Finance Corporation "that the local authorities will no doubt respond promptly, in case war relief is needed because of changed conditions, as it is clear that the soundness and efficiency of public utilities is intimately connected with the vigorous and successful prosecution of the war."

The substance of the statement authorized by the War Finance Corporation is all to the effect that the charges of lighting, transportation and power concerns may be regulated with reference to the necessary expenses of operation, and that increased charges must follow for the services of these concerns, just as it has occurred in the readjustment of prices for food stuffs, clothing and the essentials of life. The Government itself has raised the price of railroad transportation. A fair construction of the words of the War Finance Corporation indicates that cities and towns must meet the condition in their own communities in a manner of fairness to all interests.

**GETS DOWN TO "BRASS TACKLES"**  
In an official report to Congress the Comptroller of the Currency observes that in normal times the corporations of the country supplying heat, light, power and electric railway transportation for passengers and freight have been "favorite targets for sneers and criticisms of large parts of the public and the press." Comptroller Williams states that in some instances these sneers in our national life have not only been directed but have invited hostility. After recognizing the fact that there has too frequently existed a dual community of interests between local politics and the public service corporations, Mr. Williams gets down to the brass tacks of the situation, and he sets forth the necessity of maintaining the efficiency and credit of these companies throughout the country.

**DEVELOPMENT**  
A letter written by C. A. Prouty, of the United States Railway Administration, differentiates between "industrial activity" and "agricultural development," as it has been maintained by the railroad. It is declared that the latter must be essentially curtailed, "not only for the reason that owing to shortage of materials and supplies in the transportation, the industrial activity of this country is necessarily limited during the period of the war."

The Director General of Railroads, E. H. Mearns, and his advisors, are of opinion, however, that the agricultural activities of the railroads should be maintained, and Mr. Prouty says that they should be allowed as much money for expenditures in the South and Southwest as they had last year. But "last year" was a lean year. As a matter of fact the expenditures of the railroads for the year 1917 were \$1,000,000,000, which were common in years by, are now missing from current records. At least one of the biggest railroads, the Southern Railway, has closed its department entirely, and its employees have been transferred to other sections of the railway service. There are many people who believe that the railroads that have heretofore been on splendid development work

## GRANGE NEWS

### OXFORD TOWN

Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Bear Mountain Grange at South Waterford, Aug. 6, with an attendance of 100. The forenoon session was occupied by conferring the degree on candidates, dinner was served at noon. Meeting called to order at 2 P. M. Worthy Master turns meeting over in the hands of Worthy Lecturer Buck. Program as follows: Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Chorus; address of welcome, Master W. K. Hamlin of that Grange; response, by G. W. Richardson; fare, "What Became of the False Teeth?"; song, "U. S. A. For Ever," chorus. Speakers for the afternoon: H. M. Tucker, topic, "Animal Industry," Sam Eaton talked on "Orcharding and Insects," East Master L. E. McIntire gave an interesting talk, Elate and piano duet, Mr. Stone and Mrs. Higgins, which was recalled; reading, Margaret Slays; piano duet, Misses Blas and Haggard; reading, Doughty Stimpson; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," chorus. Next meeting will be held with Bear River Grange, Newry, September 3.

### BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met for its last regular meeting on the evening of Aug. 8. Meeting opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Officers absent at roll call: Master, Overseer, Assistant Steward, Secretary, Gate Keeper, Pomona, L. A. Steward and Pianist. The business session was very short. The Lecturer presented the following program: Opening Song, Grange Clippings read by all of the members. Question—"Does a farmer's wife need an allowance? If not, how can she obtain pocket money?" Discussed by nearly all present. Song, "In the Golden Somewhere."

Our next meeting will be Aug. 22. It will be Children's Night.

### NORWAY GRANGE

On August 10 an all day session was held by Norway Grange. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. by Worthy Master W. O. Perry. Officers present: Overseer, Eva Richardson; Steward, Novel Brown, at opening, Percy Upton the Steward arriving later; Assistant Steward, U. S. G. Abbott; Pomona, Fannie Richardson; Flora, Grace Dennett; Lady Assistant Steward, Viola Abbott. Meeting opened in form. Minutes of last meeting read by Worthy Secretary, G. W. Richardson. Short business session ensued. Resolutions were read by Edith Knightly on the death of Sister Sarah Millett. Voted to have a Grange fair and sale, time to be decided on. On motion of Bro. Abbott the secretary was instructed to send a letter in behalf of Norway Grange to Bro. C. E. Richardson and family expressing the deep interest and sympathy in their loss and the tragic end of one who was as one of the family. Lucy Gammon spoke of the Home Grange Chorus in progress of organization.

The contest score, credited to the several captains was read by Sister Louise Gammon, one of the judges: Captain Arthur Buck, 5,700; Captain Anna Brown, 5,600; Captain Ada Cox, 5,053; Captain Eva Richardson, 5,530; Captain Ruth Noble, 7,530; Captain Ella Perry, 8,110; Captain Ora Howe, 5,095; Captain Gladys Greenleaf, 8,190. Captain Cox will present the next program on August 24th.

The program follows, presented by Captain Arthur Buck, and his assistants, with stage decorations of ferns, golden rod and oxeye daisies, arranged in bouquets and flat decorations: Ringing America, by all; Presentation of the recently purchased flag, by Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, who gave an appropriate eulogy, followed by the audience singing, "God Bless Our Men." The flag was accepted by Captain Arthur Buck in behalf of Norway Grange, in exceedingly well chosen words, at his request a complimentary vote was given Mrs. Grover; Reading, scores, Arthur Buck; Tableau, "Too Hot," Willard Buck, Jr.; Dialogue, Arthur and Willard Buck, Jr.; The Epitaph, Jessie Buck; Will Buck, Jr.; Song, Arthur Buck; Harriet Buck, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover; Two minute talk by Franklin Jones; "Being On The Job," Mrs. A. E. K. Grover; Tableau, "Battling In," Harriet and Arthur Buck; Two minute talk by Franklin Jones; "America has all that is necessary," Arthur Buck. Mrs. Adie Danforth was pianist. Minutes read, meeting closed in form. Oxford Pomona Grange is to meet with Bear River Grange, Sept. 3.

## RED CROSS NOTES

### Report of activities of the several Auxiliaries of the Bethel Branch, A. R. C.

#### West Bethel

Cash, \$49.00; 6 pairs socks; 6 refugee garments.

#### Albany

11 memberships, \$11.00; 8 refugee quilts; 3 pairs socks.

#### Newry

6 pairs socks; 6 refugee garments.

#### The "Oath of Allegiance"

This "Oath of Allegiance" will be given at work rooms Friday at 3 p. m. to all workers who send in their names before Wednesday night. Names must be in the hands of committee two days before giving the Oath of Allegiance.

### JOHN WESLEY MARTIN

John Wesley Martin, who passed away at his home in North Paris, July 30th, was born in Rumford, Me., March 1, 1846. He was the son of John and Arvilla (Abbott) Martin. His brothers and sisters are Henry, who lives in Sacramento, Cal., Franklin who lives at Rumford Point, Me., Abigail who lives at Haverhill, Mass., Charles K., who lives at East Bethel, Me., Mary E. who lived at Haverhill, Mass., but died three years ago, Betsy C. who died when a small girl, Rensselaer A. who lives in Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. Martin was a blacksmith and learned his trade of William Phinney at Rumford Point, Me., going from there to Milan, N. H. to work at his trade. There he spent the best part of his life. His health failing, he sold his business and engaged in farming until he wasn't able to carry on his farm. He then moved to Bethel, Me., where he lived until two years ago, and since that time he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Coffin, at North Paris. Mr. Martin was known as an exceptionally fine workman, strictly honorable in his dealings and his authority on horses was never questioned.

Mr. Martin, up to a few weeks before his death, was an ardent reader and remarkably well informed on the topics of the day. Having a wonderful memory he was an unusually interesting conversationalist. When a young man he became a member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 20, F. & A. M., of Rumford, Me., of which he was an honorary member. After he went to Milan, N. H., he was one of the charter members of Androscoggin Lodge, No. 76, I. O. O. F., and was the second member to be made Noble Grand of the Lodge. While in Bethel, he became a member of Purity Chapter, O. E. S. He served as selectman of Milan, N. H., also was one of the building committee which made it possible for Milan to have the iron bridge which now spans the Androscoggin River.

Being a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years he became practically confined to his home for several years before his death, but he bore his suffering with patience and cheerfulness and always enjoyed the visits of his friends and neighbors. He married Oct. 8, 1872, Miss Martha E. Smith of Newry, Me., who survives him, and tenderly cared for him through these long years of suffering, also one daughter, Alice (Martin) Coffin, and two grandsons, Clarence M. and Leland V. Coffin. The funeral services were held at the home, Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating. Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., of Bethel, is attending in a body. Relatives and friends came from far and near to pay their last respect to one who lived and moved among them and was universal liked and respected. His casket was surrounded by beautiful flowers as a token of the esteem in which he was held by relatives and friends.

### MRS. AMANDA KENDALL

Mrs. Mary Amanda Kendall died at the home of her daughter on Sumner street, Friday night at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Kendall was the eldest daughter of Robert Foster and Polly Burdick. She was married to the late Mr. Kendall, who was the last of a large family to pass away. She was a member of the Methodist church and always interested in its welfare. She is survived by a devoted daughter, Mrs. Ella Clark, with whom she lived, and who, with Fred Clark, her husband, have tenderly cared for her during her declining years. She is also survived by a grandson, Albert Clark, who has recently enlisted in the Merchant Marines, and also by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Truesdale officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

### Co. I, 64th U. S. Inf.

Camp Merritt, N. J. Aug. 7, 1918.

Dear Mother—

I will write you a few lines this morning. We arrived here Friday forenoon and it was some trip from the South. I think it will be impossible for me to come home as they are only giving 24 hour passes and I couldn't reach Portland in 24 hours. We passed many different States coming to New Jersey and rather enjoyed the trip. We don't know when we leave here and I am not allowed to tell anybody so when I land in France I certainly will let you know. It is some hot here and notice the difference in the climate. El Paso was a fine place. We are enjoying a good rest here and I think we deserve it after a year of hard drilling. But that is what we all have to go through and expect more of it later on.

The Germans are getting it on all sides and I'm glad that they realize they are up against some good Americans that will fight to the last. Well, mother, I hope you won't worry about me, for we certainly will do our bit over there and we all expect to come back. Those big Huns will get all that is coming to them. I would love to see you all, but trust this war won't last another year, then we can all come home a happy bunch. It seems good to be in the East again, and I would love to see Maine again.

We passed through these States coming to New Jersey: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, stopping in St. Louis about two hours, we went to the Y. M. C. A., and enjoyed a good swim. From there we went across the Mississippi River through Indiana, Michigan, on to Detroit, here a big steel ferry took train and all across the harbor to Windsor, Canada, and we rode miles beside of a big lake called Lake St. Clair. Our next big stop was at Niagara Falls, arriving there early in the morning, the Captain took us up to see the Falls which were very pretty. We came back to the train and started on our way crossing the Niagara Falls River into Buffalo and on our way through Pennsylvania and came into New Jersey early Friday forenoon. We had sleeping cars and the Red Cross used us great. They certainly deserve a lot of praise for their good work, and every soldier loves them, giving us coffee, cake, post cards, cigarettes and ice water.

Well, ma, there is a whole lot I could tell you but it would take a lot of time and I will wait until I see you all which I hope won't be long. I will write again if I have the chance and hope this finds you all well and happy.

We will all do our bit and do it with a smile, which is the good old Yankee way. And remember I am fighting for you all at home. Kiss them all for me. With best love to you and all.

Sincerely your son,

Sergeant Bert Grover,

Co. I, 64th Inf.,

Camp Merritt, N. J.

## POLITICAL GATHERING

Senator Fernald, Senator Hale, and Congressman White are taking advantage of a short recess of Congress to make a flying trip about the county for the purpose of meeting their constituents, and they will be in Bethel on Friday, August 16, from 12 o'clock M. to 1:15 p. m.

The citizens of Bethel and vicinity are cordially invited to come out and meet them, and give them a hearty welcome as our guests, on the Common opposite the main entrance to Bethel Inn, from 12:30 to 1:15.

There will be an opportunity for short speeches. Will everyone make an effort to be on time promptly as their schedule is a close one. The schedule for one day is as follows: August 16: Roxbury, 8:25; Byron, 8:50; Andover, 9:45; Hanover, 10:50; Newry, 11:15; No. Newry, 11:40; Bethel, 12:00; W. Bethel, 1:35; Gilead, 2:00; Albany T. H., 2:50; Locke's Mills, 3:20; Bryant's Pond, 3:30; W. Paris, 4:35.

Per order,

Republican Town Com.

## KELLEY—WHEELER

Mr. James William Kelley and Miss Louise May Wheeler were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's mother. The service was simple and the bride and groom left on the forenoon train.

## OXFORD COUNTY DRAFT NOTES

### The following who were in the quota

entrained at South Paris, July 26, for Camp Devens failed to pass the physical examination and were returned:

Charles A. Parker, Bethel.  
Grover C. Thompson, Buckfield.  
George R. Eastman, Dixfield.  
Fred L. Ellis, Fryeburg.  
Wallace L. Brown, Hiram.  
Edwin W. Rowe, Oxford.  
James A. Gallant, Rumford.

In their places the following Class 1 men have been called, and entrained at South Paris on Tuesday, the 13th, at 5:50 P. M.:

Fred Austin Watson, Stow.  
Ralph W. Thompson, Fryeburg.  
Evelyn L. Bell, Bangor.  
Raleigh W. Linnell, Magalloway Plantation.  
Dennis Ayotte, Mexico.

Fredinand E. Brooks, Bryant's Pond.  
Warren E. Brooks, Bryant's Pond.

Classifications of 1918 registrants appealed to the district board from the Oxford County local board have been reported back as follows:

Albert M. Richardson, Hiram, 1-A.  
Harry Joseph Damon, Buckfield R. F. D., 2-C.  
Eugene Leddy, Rumford, 1-A.  
Samuel Cecil Keene, Buckfield, 2-C.  
Selma Jacobson, Waterford, 1-A.  
Jesse Lee Elliott, Andover, 2-C.  
Chester Arthur Emery, East Dunmark, 2-C.

Dana J. Farrington, Fryeburg, 1-A.  
Joseph Fournier, Dover, N. H., 1-A.  
Charles E. Glover, Hiram, 1-A.  
Frank E. Gammon, Norway, 3-A.  
Ernest F. Gilpatrick, Hiram, 3-A.  
Herbert Allen Hartford, East Hiram, 2-C.

James A. Hayford, Hanover, 1-F.  
Alexander T. Stearns, South Paris, 3-A.

George P. Walker, Fryeburg, 2-C.  
Dorland L. Huntress, Hiram, 1-A.  
Ralph W. Hodgdon, Hiram, 1-A.  
Alton F. Payne, Bethel R. F. D., 1-A.  
Edward W. Whitney, Hiram, 3-A.  
George W. Walker, Brownfield, 1-A.  
Leon O. Wentworth, East Brownfield, 1-A.

Charles Harold Rowe, Buckfield R. F. D., 1-A.  
Percy W. Thompson, Fryeburg R. F. D., 2-C.

Vivian Forrest Thomas, South Paris R. F. D., 2-C.  
Raymond B. Swan, West Paris R. F. D., 1-F.

John E. Lowell, Buckfield R. F. D., 1-A.  
Horace E. Millett, Norway, 1-A.

Alfred H. Merrill, Sumner, 3-A.  
Arthur W. Marston, Canton, 1-A & E.  
Leland C. Austin, Norway R. F. D., 2-C.

Edmund Bryant, Mexico, 2-C.  
Eben F. Pike, West Paris, 1-A.  
Vean Lord, West Paris, 1-A.  
Francis P. Libby, Lovell, 1-E.  
Ralph W. Libby, Kezar Falls, 1-E.  
Eliza High Foster, South Paris R. F. D., 1-A & E.

Fred Russell Allard, Kezar Falls, 1-E.  
Norwell E. S. Brown, Norway R. F. D., 2-C.

Walter W. Bonney, East Sumner, 1-A.  
Leon R. Boynton, Brownfield, 1-A.  
Charles W. Cooper, Buckfield, 1-A.  
Arthur W. Cobb, Buckfield R. F. D., 1-A.

Leo George Cobb, West Paris R. F. D., 1-A.  
Ewen U. Cameron, Wentworth Location, N. H., 1-E.

Leroy A. Lapham, Norway, 1-A.  
What the classifications mean:

1-A—Single man without dependent relatives.  
1-B—Unskilled or not a necessary farm laborer.

1-F—Unskilled or not a necessary industrial laborer.  
2-C—Necessary farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.

3-A—Necessary assistant, associate, or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

## AUGUST CALL FOR MAINE 600 MEN

A call has been made for 600 men from Maine for the army in August, to report at Camp Devens during the five-day period beginning Aug. 26. On the basis of population if that is the way the apportionment is made, Oxford County's quota will be about thirty.

## NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Sophia E. Littlehale and numbered 350 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
By A. E. Herick, Treasurer.  
Bethel, Maine, Aug. 6, 1918.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c; 3 weeks 50c.

## THE U. S. TRENCH SHOE

Come in and see them.

## SUMMER MOCCASINS and all kinds of summer shoes for the whole family.

The BEST FLY OIL on the market. It will save you money.

## YOUNG'S

Phone 14-4

## LAUNDRY TO CLOSE

Owing to the existing conditions it seems best for me to close the laundry for an indefinite period. I wish to thank my patrons for their past favors and trust that their patronage will continue when the business is resumed. An agency has been established at the store of E. P. Lyon.

D. C. CONROY.

## NOTICE

Will be prepared to do threshing in the field.

WALTER G. BLAKE,

Telephone 23-41 Bethel, Me.

8-1-31.

## PICTURE MOULDING

A new line of picture mouldings at prices that are right. Bring in your pictures. Work guaranteed.

ALANSON TYLER,

Spring St., Bethel, Me.

7-11-51.

## CLOSING NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, June 22, the Citizen office will be closed on Saturday afternoons until Dec. 1st.

## RED CROSS DANCE

There will be another dance for the Red Cross at Grange Hall on Thursday evening, Aug. 15, with the same music as before. All come.

## WANTED

A girl or woman to learn to run a linotype, also a boy to learn the printer's trade. Apply at

CITIZEN OFFICE,

Bethel, Maine.

## NOTICE

We feel that the price of labor on our work must be advanced to 75 cents per hour in the future.

HERRIK BROS. CO.

R. C. ANDREWS.

8-3-21.

## CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends and neighbors, permit us in this feeble manner to express our thanks and appreciation of your kind help and loving sympathy through the illness and death of our husband and father; and all who in any way assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Jennie M. Littlehale,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Littlehale and family,  
Mr. A. G. Littlehale.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us at the time of the death of our husband and father, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, to Rev. J. H. Little for his words of comfort and to Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., of West Paris.

Mrs. Martha E. Martin,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coffin,  
Clarence M. Coffin,  
Leland V. Coffin.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the Angel of Death has again entered our Order and called one of our oldest members to that High Lodge above, compelling us to part with an Honorary Member, Brother C. T. Kimball, be it

Resolved, that Bethel Lodge loses a worthy member and as a Lodge we unite in paying tribute to his memory.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathies and send a copy of these resolutions to his bereaved family.

Resolved, that a copy be spread upon the records of our Lodge, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizens for publication.

L. H. WIGHT,  
H. C. HOWE,  
A. C. PROCTER.







## THE HOME CIRCLE

**Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.**

### WAR TIME RECIPES

Prepared by Prof. Frances E. Freeman, Home Economics Director, United States Food Administration, Orono, Maine.

#### SYRUP TO SAVE SUGAR

Corn syrup or other syrup can be used to sweeten cakes, ices, desserts of all kinds, to make pudding sauces and for canning and preserving. In canning and preserving fruits 1-3 by weight of the original amount of sugar can be replaced by syrup. Here are some recipes.

**Spice Cake with part of the sugar replaced by Corn Syrup**  
 1/2 cup fat  
 2-3 cup sugar  
 3 eggs  
 1 cup syrup  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup raisins  
 1/2 teaspoon ginger  
 4 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon cloves  
 1 teaspoon allspice  
 3/4 cup barley flour  
 Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well beaten egg whites. Lastly add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

**Pineapple Sherbet**  
 1 cup corn syrup  
 2 cups boiling water  
 1 cup grated pineapple  
 Juice of 1 lemon  
 White of 1 egg  
 Combine the ingredients with the exception of the egg white. Cool the mixture and freeze it. Add the beaten egg white just before the freezing is completed.

**Dates Pudding.**  
 3 tablespoons cornstarch  
 3 cups milk  
 1/2 cup corn or maple syrup  
 15 seeded dates cut up small  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Mix the cornstarch with 1/4 cup milk. Heat the remaining milk. Add the cornstarch and boil, then add syrup, dates, and salt, vanilla, and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

**Frozen Custard.**  
 1 pint milk  
 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch  
 1/2 teaspoons cold milk or water  
 1 egg  
 1 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening  
 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water and beat. Add the eggs, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes in double boiler. Add the corn syrup and the salt, and stir the mixture well. Strain it, and cook it. Add the vanilla, and freeze the custard in the same way as say ice cream.

#### Frozen Apricots.

1 quart can apricots  
 2 cups corn or other syrup  
 Water  
 To the syrup from the apricots add the corn syrup and sufficient water to make 1 quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

#### Egg Flip.

1 egg  
 2 tablespoons corn syrup  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 Add the corn syrup to the egg, and beat the mixture with an egg beater until it is light. Add the milk and the flavoring. Stir the mixture thoroughly, and serve it ice cold.

#### Rice Pudding—1.

1/2 cup rice  
 1 cup water  
 2 cups hot milk  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 3/4 teaspoon maple syrup  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup cold milk  
 Soak the rice in the water for 20 minutes. Add the hot milk, and cook the rice for 15 minutes. Remove it from the heat, and add the salt, the syrup, the butter and the vanilla. Turn the mixture into a greased baking dish, pour the cup of cold milk over the top, cover the dish, and bake the pudding slowly for 2 hours. This pudding has an excellent flavor and a creamy consistency. It should be served warm. It needs no sauce served with it.

#### Rice Pudding—2.

1/2 cup rice  
 1 cup water  
 3 cups hot milk  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 6 tablespoons corn syrup  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1-3 cup coconut  
 1 cup cold milk  
 Soak the rice in the water for 20 minutes. Add the hot milk, and cook it for 15 minutes. Remove it from the heat and add the syrup, the butter, vanilla, cinnamon, and the coconut. Turn the mixture into a greased baking dish, pour the cup of cold milk over the top, cover the dish, and bake the pudding slowly for 2 hours. This pudding is darker and not so delicate in flavor as that made by Recipe 1. Raisins may be used in place of the coconut.

#### Rolls Oats Pudding

1/2 cup rolled oats  
 2 cups boiling water  
 1/2 cup molasses  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
 1/2 teaspoon ginger  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup raisins  
 1/2 cup hot milk  
 Cook the rolled oats in the water for 30 minutes. Add the remaining ingredients, turn the mixture into a greased baking dish, and bake it in a slow oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Serve the pudding with or without cream.

#### Maple Mousse.

1 pint whipped cream  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cups syrup  
 Beat the cream until it is very thick. Then beat in the syrup, and add the salt. Pour the mixture into a mold, pack it in equal parts of ice and salt, and allow it to stand for about 3 hours.

#### to freeze.

#### COMBINATION MUFFINS

Using No Wheat  
 Combination Substitute Muffins:  
 Buckwheat, 25%; Corn flour, 75%  
 1 cup milk  
 1 tablespoon fat  
 2 tablespoons syrup  
 2 eggs  
 4 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1-3 cup buckwheat (2 oz.)  
 1-3 cups corn flour (6 oz.)  
 Combination Substitute Muffins:  
 Buckwheat, 25%;  
 Ground Rolled Oats, 75%

1 cup milk  
 1 teaspoon fat  
 2 tablespoons syrup  
 2 eggs  
 4 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1-3 cup buckwheat (2 oz.)  
 1-3 cups ground rolled oats (6 oz.)  
 Combination Substitute Muffins:  
 Corn flour, 75%; Buckwheat, 25%  
 1 cup milk  
 1 tablespoon fat  
 2 tablespoons syrup  
 2 eggs  
 4 tablespoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1-3 cups corn flour (6 oz.)  
 1-3 cup buckwheat (2 oz.)  
 Combination Substitute Muffins:  
 Barley flour, 50%; Corn flour, 50%  
 1 cup milk  
 1 tablespoon fat  
 2 tablespoons syrup  
 2 eggs  
 4 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1-3 cups barley (4 oz.)  
 1 cup corn flour (4 oz.)

#### BISCUIT

Using No Wheat  
 Barley Biscuit  
 1 1/4 cups liquid  
 4 cups barley flour  
 3 tablespoons fat  
 6 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Appearance—light, well risen, good shape.  
 Texture—good.  
 Color—somewhat dark, but typical of barley.  
 Flavor—typical of barley, good.  
 Comment—These biscuits do not get light and fluffy as wheat biscuits, but are still a desirable and edible product.

**Corn Flour Biscuit**  
 1 cup liquid  
 2-3 cups corn flour  
 3 tablespoons fat  
 6 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Appearance—good.  
 Texture—very dry and close although not heavy.  
 Color—white.  
 Flavor—light corn flavor.  
 Comment—Most nearly the appearance of wheat biscuit of any of the substitutes used.

**Suggestion—If 1 1/4 cups liquid are used the texture will be better, but it will have to be made as a drop biscuit.**  
**Buckwheat—Corn Flour Biscuit**  
 50% Buckwheat, 50% Corn flour  
 1 cup liquid  
 1 1/2 cups buckwheat  
 1-3 cups corn flour  
 3 tablespoons fat  
 6 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Appearance—dark, but good shape.  
 Texture—good, similar to wheat.  
 Color—light chocolate color.  
 Flavor—typical buckwheat.  
 Comment—Though very soft, almost consistency of a drop biscuit.

**Corn Flour—Rolled Oat Biscuit**  
 50% ground rolled oats, 50% corn flour  
 1 cup liquid  
 1-3 cups corn flour  
 1 cup ground oats  
 3 tablespoons fat  
 6 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Appearance—rough, but appetizing.  
 Texture—light.  
 Color—slightly dark, attractive.  
 Flavor—very good.

**Corn Flour and Buckwheat Bread**  
 50% Corn Flour, 50% Buckwheat  
 1 cup liquid  
 4 tablespoons fat  
 4 tablespoons syrup  
 2 eggs  
 6 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1-3 cups corn flour  
 1 cup buckwheat

**Barley and Oat Bread**  
 50% Barley flour,  
 50% Ground Rolled Oats  
 1 cup liquid  
 4 tablespoons fat  
 4 tablespoons syrup  
 2 eggs  
 6 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 cups barley flour  
 1 cup ground rolled oats

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## CANTON

Miss Jennie M. Barrows of Cambridge, Mass., is spending her vacation with her sister, Miss Clara M. Barrows. The Universalist Circle met Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Westgate. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. K. Forhan.

Miss Georgiana Atkins of Amesbury, Mass., is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Towle.

Wm. Nickerson is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Elmer R. Lane has received a card saying that her husband has arrived safely overseas.

The date of the Androscoggin Valley Fair of Canton is Sept. 2, 3 and 4, the first day being Labor Day. The usual preparations are being made for an excellent fair.

The Red Cross rooms will be open for work on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and more workers are wanted. Arthur and Clara Johnson were home from Rumford over the Sabbath.

Catherine and Emma Abbott of Peru have been guests of their aunt, Miss Lida Abbott.

Theodore Woodward is at work at Rumford.

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson has returned to Auburn.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Geo. King and children of Westbrook have been guests of John Smith and family.

Leslie Roberts of Boston has been spending a short time with his family at Canton Point.

Miss Harriet French of Auburn is stopping at the French cottage by the lake with her brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ramsey of Raymond have been guests of Mrs. Annie T. Rose and son, Geo. Rose, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Burgess and Mrs. Ward of Lawrence, Mass., are enjoying an outing at the Burgess bungalow.

What came close to being a serious accident occurred at Canton, Tuesday evening. Two large auto loads of guests were arriving at Pinewood Camp from New York, one behind the other. In going up the steep rise near the camp the one ahead slowed up and the one in the rear stopped for fear of running into the head one. The man's brakes refused to work and the second car, a limousine, ran backward over a steep hill and landed in the bushes, where it nearly tipped over. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Carroll L. Hutchinson has received word of the death of his only brother, Clark B. Hutchinson of Lyndonville, Mass. Mr. Hutchinson was a native of Buckfield, a son of Chandler and Clara Buck Hutchinson. He has been employed on the railroad for many years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, besides his brother. Interment was at Andover, Mass.

G. L. Wadlin has been spending a few days in Portland.

Marco Lavorgna was called home last week by the death of his son, Albert. He returned to his work at Fitchdale, Vt., his wife accompanying him for a visit.

Mrs. Annie Rose has been visiting in Leeds and Lewiston.

Will Waite of Portland has been a guest of relatives in Canton.

Mrs. Lillie Andrews and child of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Rose, and brother, George Rose, and family.

Ansel Ellis has returned home from Rumford, where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and children of Sp. Fla. are guests of her father, John L. Darrington, and his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Reed, and family.

Winifred, Thelma, Frank, Charlotte, Yelda and Julia Dicknell are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Foster.

Violet and Hazel Chamberlain of Rumford are guests of their uncle, Arthur Chamberlain, and wife of Gilbertville.

Raymond Witham submitted to a slight surgical operation at his home last week and is getting along nicely.

Young People's Night was enjoyed at Canton Grange meeting, Saturday. After the meeting a social was enjoyed with dancing, music being furnished by some of the young ladies.

Mrs. Ella Glover, who has been spending the past year in Boston with Mrs. Fannie Record, returned home, Friday.

A canning demonstration was held at the schoolhouse, Wednesday afternoon, by Miss Lucy Jones of Auburn, a demonstration to which a good number attended.

The Lathrop family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Isaac Lathrop of Canton.

Miss Pearl of Andover has been a guest of Miss Edie Reed.

Gerald Rose of Rillouville has been a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie T. Rose.

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<b>VOILE WAISTS</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Were \$1.98	<b>WHITE DRESS SKIRTS</b> <b>\$1.00 less than regular price</b> Were \$3.95, \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.95.	<b>RAIN COAT BARGAINS</b> One lot \$7.45, Dollar Day price <b>\$4.75</b> One lot 9.75, Dollar Day price <b>5.75</b> One lot 12.45, Dollar Day price <b>6.75</b>
<b>LADIES' TAN HOSE</b> <b>3 Pair for \$1.00</b> Were 37½c and 50c pair.	<b>PURE LINEN CRASH</b> <b>4 Yards for \$1.00</b> Regular price 30c yard.	<b>SILK AND FOULARD DRESSES</b> <b>\$5.95</b> Were \$12.45.
<b>WORSTED YARN</b> <b>2 Skeins for \$1.00</b> Khaki and grey was 75c skein.	<b>LADIES' COATS</b> at quick closing out price. Only a few left.	<b>SLIP ON SWEATERS</b> <b>\$3.50</b> Several styles, were \$5.95 to \$7.45.
<b>LADIES' TEA ROOM APRONS</b> <b>3 for \$1.00</b> Were 50c each.	<b>CHILDREN'S COATS</b> Many at nearly half price.	<b>LINEN HUCK TOWELS</b> <b>3 for \$1.00</b> Regular price 50c each.
<b>TABLE NAPKINS</b> <b>\$1.00 Dozen</b> Were \$1.50-\$2.50.	<b>LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES</b> <b>\$1.00</b> One lot slightly damaged.	<b>GINGHAMS AND PERCALES</b> <b>30c Yard</b> Same quality as the new ones that are 35c yard.
<b>CORSETS</b> <b>\$1.00</b> No more to be had less than \$1.50.	<b>LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES</b> <b>Half Price</b> Several styles, small lot.	Large lot of Remnants of nearly all kinds of Dress Goods at a great discount.

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### NORTH NEWRY

Miss Carrie Wight spent the week end with friends in Wales, Me.

Eva Chapman of Hallowell is helping her father do his housework.

Gay Vail, who has been buying in New Hampshire, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgus, Mrs. Charles Berry and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the fancy sale and supper at the Episcopal church, Bethel, last week.

About 25 couples attended the dance at Newry house, Friday night. Dance begins Aug. 16.

Mrs. F. W. Wight was gone to Bethel to visit her sister, Mrs. L. H. Lane.

Mrs. Loretta Benson of Lewiston is spending a few days at W. B. and L. A. Wight's.

Mrs. Anna Hanson, who is working for Mrs. J. A. Thorne, Bethel, was a guest at H. H. Hanson's, Sunday.

L. H. Wight and Arthur Thorne were in Bethel, Friday.

John Stearns took G. H. Learned and family, and L. E. Wight and family to Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Judkins, who has been at Mrs. Abbott's hospital at Bethel a number of weeks as a result of an automobile accident, returned to her home in Upton, Saturday.

L. E. Wight went to Sunday River, Saturday.

S. T. Tapp and P. P. Flint are repairing the interior of the church schoolhouse.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. B. Wight of Newry began work on their garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Noyes is visiting P. A. Hark with his family.

Mrs. F. H. Lane of Bethel, N. H., is a guest at W. B. Wight's.

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Mrs. Parker of Milan, N. H., is visiting her brother, Mr. Horace Adams.

Mr. F. J. Tibbitts and wife are attending the Undertakers' Convention in Auburn.

Rev. H. B. Thurman and wife, Mrs. Lucina Merrill and Mrs. R. E. L. Parwell went to Poland Camp Ground, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Womack and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, returned home, Friday. Mr. Womack returned from Portland to accompany them.

Mrs. Caroline and little son, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Frances Young, left for Bethel, N. H., Monday, to spend a few weeks. Miss Katherine Young accompanied her to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drown and Miss Stanley are staying at Harry Jordan's while Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are attending the National Convention of the U. A. R., which is to be held in Portland, Oregon. During their absence they will visit Mr. Jordan's two uncles in Oregon and will make an extended trip to the principal cities of the Pacific Coast.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Amanda Kendall, Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Axel Garfield, York Beach; Mrs. Lawrence Harvey, Cape Noddish; A. C. Wilcox, Norway; Mrs. Albert Kendall and two sons, Leroy, Mrs. Flora Hawley, Monksville Falls; Mrs. Maria Parson, Brookton, Mass.; Mrs. Alfredda Edwards, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates and daughter, Annie, from Milan, N. H., and Mrs. Frank Dunham of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Edward Allen of Portland is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a twin, born Monday, Aug. 12.

The Ladies' Club Fair will be held in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 15. Supper will be served at 6 P. M.

Miss Dorothy Chandler came from Norway, Saturday and spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack went to Andover, Tuesday. Mr. Jack will attend the Undertakers' Convention and Mrs. Jack will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Charles and their daughter, Mrs. Jewett, of Waterford, called upon Mrs. Millie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Morgan was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan, Saturday and Sunday, returning to Norway, Sunday afternoon.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Minnie Capen is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Foley was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings is visiting relatives in Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Susie Plaisted is assisting in the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland is the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell is visiting relatives in Waterford for a few weeks.

Miss Maud Austin is the guest of her cousin, Mr. Henry Austin, and family.

Miss Abbie Smith of Fryeburg is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and family.

Mr. Philip S. Chapman and family were Sunday guests of relatives at So. Paris.

Miss Charlotte Douglass of Bryant's Pond is the guest of her aunt, Miss Hazel Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Chapman and Mr. N. E. Richardson motored to Windsor, Vt., Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Tibbitts and family went to Poland Camp Ground, Saturday, to spend the week end.

Mr. Herbert Jackson of Gorham is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jotham Chapman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield of York Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark the first of the week.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, who has been spending several weeks at Old Orchard, returned home, Thursday.

Mr. Luther Moran has returned from Shelburne, N. H., where he has been spending several weeks with his father in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke of Portsmouth, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead of Penobscot, Mass., were in Bethel, Monday, and called upon Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. Roy Thurston was down from Errol, Monday, after a load of supplies. He is now camping at his father's old farm in Errol.

Mr. George Walsh, who has been employed as telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk station, has been transferred to the Oldfield station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell motored to Roxbury, Mass., Sunday after their daughter, Marjorie, who has been spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. Albert Clark was called home from New York, where he is serving in the Merchant Marine, by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kendall.

Miss Beatrice Swicker, who recently returned from the sanatorium at Fairfield, is to start for Denver, Colorado, to spend several months with her sister.

Mrs. Harold Hastings and mother, Mrs. Vinal, and Dick Hastings motored from Deerchester, Mass., Saturday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Miss Edith Hastings arrived from Hackley Institute, Monksville, Mich., Saturday, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Miss Mildred Day, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, returned to her home in Waterford, Saturday.

The picnic at Prof. Chapman's in Guilford, on account of the weather, was postponed last Saturday until next Saturday, when an even better time is anticipated.

The O. A. F. fellows will hold a rehearsal for the first degree Thursday evening at 7:30. They will be work Friday night and a large attendance is desired both evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Briggs and daughter of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Briggs of Sweden were guests of Mr. Fred Gordon and sister, Miss Addie Gordon, Sunday.

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Mr. Edward Stanley of Berlin was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. D. C. Conroy is soon to go to Berlin to work for Mr. O. B. Brown.

Miss Janet Merrill of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary B. Merrill.

Dr. Palmer and wife of Brunswick are spending their vacation at Maple Inn.

Mr. William Valentine of Philadelphia is visiting his brother, Chas. Valentine.

Mr. Charles Pool of Oxford is the guest of his son, Mr. Jack Pool, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter have been guests at Mr. Seth Walker's.

Mrs. Ada Merrill of Andover is the guest of her son, Mr. Clifford Merrill, and family.

Mr. Bert Brown has recently purchased a pony for his two children, Gilbert and Martha.

Percy Robertson came from Portsmouth, Saturday evening and visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, who has been spending several days at Christmas Cove as the guest of Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nile have left for an extended stay in the South.

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Among the Rumford men containing the equality list as so far known John W. McLaughlin, Alton LaPlante, Merle J. Richardson and Joseph A. Smith, all having been wounded in action.

The Rumford Magnesium Plant a crew of men rushing work on additional building for the enlargement of plant, which is now spreading across the tracks near the main line of the Maine Central Railroad. Shipments of the plant output are being made most daily via American Express. Engineers from the Rumford Falls Power Company's office have been busy several days establishing the lines for the extension.

Miss Mildred Smith, who with mother, is with relatives in St. John, N. B., has undergone an operation on her tonsils, and for several days, recovering nicely, and expects to return to Rumford in about a week or ten days.

Miss Helen Kimball of Auburn has been a recent guest of Miss Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clon S. Osgood Franklin street, with their daughter, Mrs. B. Gould MacIntyre and two sons, Gould and Bradford, of Georgetown, C., have left to spend the remainder of the summer at the Osgood camp at So. Rangeley, on the shores of Rangeley Lake.

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## RUMFORD

Among the Rumford men contained in the casualty list as so far known are John W. McLary, Alton LaPlante, Merle J. Richardson and Joseph Arsenault, all having been wounded in action.

The Rumford Magnesium Plant has a crew of men rushing work on additional building for the enlargement of the plant, which is now spreading out across the tracks near the main line of the Maine Central Railroad. Shipments of the plant output are being made almost daily via American Express. Engineers from the Rumford Falls Power Company's office have been busy for several days establishing the lines for the extension.

Miss Mildred Smith, who with her mother, is with relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt., has undergone an operation on her tonsils, and for adenoids, but is recovering nicely, and expects to return to Rumford in about a week or ten days.

Miss Helen Kimball of Auburn has been a recent guest of Miss Beatrice Given.

Mr. and Mrs. Oloof S. Osgood of Franklin street, with their daughter, Mrs. B. Gould MacIntire and two sons, Gould and Bradford, of Georgetown, S. C., have left to spend the remainder of the summer at the Osgood camp at South Rangeley, on the shores of Rangeley Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nile have left for an extended stay in the South.

Mrs. Harold Goldard and son, Harold, of Melrose, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Goldard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Atwood, with her guests, are enjoying an outing at Howard Pond, Mr. Atwood having recently purchased a cottage at that popular resort.

Rev. Morris Reynolds, formerly of Rumford, but now of Rowley, Mass., has entered the service, and is now stationed at a camp in the South. Mrs. Reynolds (Miss Helen Atwood) will for the present, remain in Boston.

Employees of the Oxford Paper Company got another raise in wages of 10 cents per hour, dating from August 1. Girls employed in the Coned Mill of this company, have been raised to \$15 per week.

Mrs. Isaac W. Allen of Franklin street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wentworth, of Nashua, N. H.

Muriel Draper is visiting relatives in Massachusetts for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Eliza Turgon, who has made her home for several years past with her daughter, Mrs. Walter O. Raynes, of York street, is in very poor health.

Major Lucian W. Blanchard has been invalided home by the army authorities from a camp at Battle Creek, Mich., where he has been stationed for the past year. Major Blanchard with Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, Lucene, have arrived at their home on Franklin street and the Major although suffering from a bad heart trouble stood the journey better than it was expected he would.

Weston Toothaker, who was injured a week or two ago at Pleasant Island Camp, is recovering nicely at the McCarty Hospital.

Mrs. Tracy L. Barker has purchased a Buick touring car of Glendon W. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Draper and small son, Ralph Jr., of Lewiston are visiting at the home of Mr. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper.

Mrs. John Dugay and daughter, Jennie, have left for Boston, where they will visit Mrs. Dugay's eldest daughter, Mrs. Philip Lovett.

Archibald Dugay, who has been a sergeant in the U. S. Service at Douglas, Ariz., for the past four years, has been promoted to Lieutenant in the air service.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold a competitive examination at Rumford on Aug. 24, for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post office at Rumford.

Miss Doris Davis of Stratglass Park is enjoying a visit with friends in Portland.

The Continental Paper Bag Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 5¢ payable August 15th.

Mrs. M. P. Abbott and son, Morton, have gone to Nevada, Missouri, for a visit with relatives.

The family of Carroll Faxon has moved from the Smithville District into one of the brick houses on Breckin Street, Stratglass Park.

Philip Marx, son of Morris Marx of Franklin street, has enlisted in the O. F. S. Training School, and will leave Tyler's.

## OH! MY BACK!

## The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Bethel

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Bethel proof:

B. F. Brown, High St., says: "I was troubled by a dull, heavy ache across my back. It annoyed me nearly all the time and I couldn't stoop or do anything without bringing on the pain. When I got up quickly, I became dizzy and little spots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and I got some at Bosserman's Drug Store. I soon had relief and my back became strong. I used about five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and today I am free from all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

for Camp Lee, Virginia, sometime in October.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Nettie Sanborn, Lieutenant Verle L. Swentz, who has been in France for the past year, states that he is now in New York City to train for a commission. He is expected to arrive home on a furlough soon.

Miss L. Rae Langille, assistant to Rev. R. F. Lowe at the Rumford Methodist church, is visiting at her home in Mattapan, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Clunie and Mrs. George Clunie, with Mrs. Ernest Edgecomb of Portland and daughter, Barbara, are spending the month at Old Orchard.

The Rumford village schools will reopen on Sept. 9th, and the rural school on September 3. There are quite a number of changes in the teaching force.

Mr. D. P. Knowlton, who has been here with his merry-go-round for the past four weeks, left town this week for Lisbon Falls.

Ed. Lufkin and sons have purchased a new Deering grain binder.

In a letter to his father, Policeman Poulin, Alpheus Poulin states that he has been promoted, and is now sergeant at headquarters.

Mrs. W. B. Myers of Bemis has been a recent guest of Mrs. William Dyer of Knox street.

The Rumford Public Library has received a request from the American Library Association's Headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

Mrs. John Brenneke, daughter Helen, and son Hudson, with Mrs. James Young and daughter Gladys, are at Old Orchard Beach for a fortnight's stay.

Miss Eunice Lyford, stenographer for Blisbee & Parker, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties. Miss Judith Belliveau is substituting for her.

Miss Vivian Brown of The Rumford Falls Trust Company, is having a two weeks' vacation.

The death of W. R. Henry, caretaker of the Bank and Odd Fellows' Block, came as a great shock to his friends in town, as he had been sick only two or three days, and nothing serious was apprehended. He leaves one son, Lester, who resides in Massachusetts.

## RUMFORD POINT

E. E. Whitney and wife and Charles Eames and wife of Bethel were in town, Sunday.

W. J. Blatterly has moved into the houses that he bought of G. W. Curtis. E. M. Knight went to South Livermore, Sunday.

Warren Marston and family visited his son here, Sunday.

G. E. Marston and wife went to Upper Dam, Monday.

## GROVER HILL

Mr. Holden Grover and his mother, Mrs. Anna Grover, recently visited at A. B. Grover's.

Mrs. Harry Brown and family and Mrs. Martha Hawin from Waterford were recent guests of Mrs. Rawlin's brother, T. J. Brown.

Mr. V. A. Stearns and family spent Sunday at Hanover and Rumford. Mr. Fred Wheeler carried them in his car.

Mrs. Fred Shaw from Robinson Hill and daughter, Retta, from Poland Springs were Sunday guests at Alton Tyler's.

## ANDOVER

Chandler York has resigned as caretaker of the town hall and Arthur Clark has been chosen by the selectmen in his place.

Mary Hewey, who is working at the Homestead, spent Sunday at her home. Miss Lucy and Miss Agnes Poor from Brookline, Mass., have arrived at their summer home for the remainder of August.

The following list of new books have been added to the Public Library, making 7013 volumes:

A Traveller in War Time, Winston Churchill

Four Years in Germany, James Gerard

Story of the Pioneer, Anna Howard Shaw

An Autobiography, Dr. Edward L. Trudeau

Extraneous Obstacles, Joseph Lincoln

The Major, Ralph Connor

Cap'n Abe, Storekeeper, James A. Cooper

Red Pepper Patients, Grace Richmond

Strawberry Acres, Grace Richmond

Misling, Mrs. Humphrey Ward

Barbara Picks a Husband, Hermann Hagedorn

Promises of Air, Algerian Blackwood

Rhymes of the Red Cross Man, Robert W. Service

Glencoe Girls, Remick

Old Rose and Silver, Myrtle Reed

Redskins and Cowboy, Kenty

Jack Among the Indians, Grimes

Snowshoes and Sledges, Munroe

The Polar Hunters, Holt and Wheeler

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Learned has been very ill with appendicitis.

Y. A. Thurston visited his daughter, Mrs. Irving Hanson, and family at Rumford, Saturday.

There was a good company present at the moving pictures Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gammon and children and Mr. Gammon's mother, with their maid, are guests of Mrs. Gammon's father, John Talbot, for the month of August.

R. A. Grover is running his mill at the village.

Miss Lucy Jones from Auburn gave a fine demonstration on cooking and canning at the town hall, Thursday last week. She was a guest at the Milton House while in town.

The Misses Anna and Lucy Dallinger from Cambridge, Mass., have been the guests of Elizabeth Bartlett the past week.

Lucene Smith has returned from Dr. Abbott's Hospital at Portland.

Dr. Philip Tukey, wife and baby from Portland visited C. A. Rand and family a few days last week, returning home, Sunday.

Merle Burgess from Rumford Center was in town, Sunday.

Miss Helen Poor, daughter of the late Scott Poor, of Chapman, Kansas, a teacher in one of the High schools of California, was in town Sunday, the guest of her uncle, Henry L. Poor, and family. Miss Poor has just visited her brother, Robert Poor, who enlisted in the Aviation Corps and is stationed at a camp in North Carolina.

New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Lona M. Grange, Wednesday, August 21.

Miss Mildred Dyer of Hanover has been appointed principal of the Emerson school at Sanford, Me., for the coming year. Miss Dyer was formerly a successful teacher in Andover.

The friends of Clarence Bailey will be interested to know that he is at present located in England about the distance of a mile from where the Oxford County boys who enlisted in the lumber unit last year in Scotland are stationed. They are all in fine health.

Mrs. Eva Tukey from Portland is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Charles Runklett from Roxbury is in town this week.

A Girls' Canning Club has been organized in town with a membership of eighteen members. Mrs. Charles Bartlett, leader.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from John 15:11.

Clayton Sweett has returned from New York, where he is receiving treatment for his knee.

There was a good attendance at the Red Cross rooms, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marston and Stephen Marston and wife were Sunday guests of Gerald Marston and family at Rumford Point.

## WEST PARIS

News has been received here of the death of Leon G. Martin, who was severely wounded in action. He enlisted in Co. D in April, 1917, and went across in the 103rd regiment. His life had been nearly all spent in this village. He was a young man of good principles. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Martin, died a few weeks ago.

William Silver of Woodstock is also reported dead from being severely wounded in action. Much sympathy is expressed for the Silver family in their two recent great bereavements.

The death of their daughter, Eva, occurred from an operation for appendicitis only a few days previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and son, Lewis Jacob, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis and Mrs. H. R. Tuell motored to Readfield, Friday to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Ernest A. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cummings of Rochester, Mass., are guests of her brother, D. H. Field, and family.

Miss Ella Curtis has been very poorly during the past week.

Edward Burnham went to Portland last week with his aunt, Mrs. Winifred Winslow, for a visit of several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Doble have been entertaining his brother and wife from Massachusetts.

The sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for the month of July at the West Paris post office was \$2,484.13.

Truman Emery and Vivian Buck, Junior Volunteers, have been at their homes here.

Miss Laura Emery is at home from Farmington Normal Summer School.

Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood and three children are visiting her father, Frank McKenney, and other relatives, and stopping at the Maple House.

Mr. J. G. Dexter expects to close the Maple House some time in September. West Paris will then be minus a hotel.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway spoke at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, subject, "Why I keep Sunday instead of Saturday."

Corp. Florinam Hathaway of Camp Devens has been a recent guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hathaway.

Mrs. H. H. Hathaway is at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and Miss Minnie Stevens, in company with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Andrews and Mary Stearns of Woodstock, expect to start this week on a several days' trip through the White Mountains, and visit relatives in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. Fred Smith and little son have gone to Bath with Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and daughter and Mr. Hanson of Whitefield were recent guests of Miss Helen H. Dexter at the Maple House.

Charles H. Curtis and son, Merion of Curtis' Livery are among the very busy men of the town. They have the job of carrying the Portland Evening Express from Portland to Berlin, N. H., and Rumford Falls daily. Mr. Curtis and his son meet at Trap Corner each day alternating in direction, the one who goes to Portland going on to Rumford Falls, the other going to Berlin, N. H.

Abner H. Mann has been very fortunate in having an early and nice garden, and Mrs. Mann certainly seems to be a champion potato grower. One potato raised this season weighs 13 ounces and measures 9½x1½ inches. Who has done better?

Leslie Barrows, who was recently called to the colors, is now at Syracuse, N. Y.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Aug. 8, also Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler on the birth of twins, a boy and girl, Aug. 12.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett and W. J. Douglas were in Bethel, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Amanda Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lura West.

Mrs. Sadie Vashaw went to the big dam, Monday, to carry a party, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

## II PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual sale of fancy work and spreads in the town hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tea and fancy crackers were served by Mrs. Emma Adams and Mrs. Abbie Poor. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. T. A. Thurston and Mrs. Ralph Thurston. The tea was served by Mrs. L. E. Mills, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Andrews. An entertainment was held in the evening. This was in charge of Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Mrs. Irving Akers.

Owen Lovejoy and wife, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Dana Noble were in Rumford, Monday.

A number of young people were on Baldy Mountain, Sunday. They reported the blueberries were very plenty.

## PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John W. Paine late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for the appointment of Franklin Fisher as administrator d. n. of the estate of said deceased, a former administrator having been removed before completing the administration of said estate, presented by said Franklin Fisher, assistant attorney general.

Silas G. Paine late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for the appointment of Franklin Fisher as administrator d. n. of the estate of said deceased, a former administrator having been removed before completing the administration of said estate, presented by said Franklin Fisher, assistant attorney general.

Samuel W. Merrill late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Irving Merrill as executor thereof to serve without bond as provided in said will presented by said Irving Merrill, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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BIG REGISTRATION COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Anticipating the early enactment by the Congress of the United States of Legislation calling for the registration of all men in the country whose ages are between 18 and 21, and 30 and 45 years, Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued orders to all Draft Executives to make immediate preparation for this great enterprise.

Between 10 and 13 million men will probably be involved, including some 75 thousand in the State of Maine. From this mighty host, and those who registered in June, 1917 and June 1918, it is evidently the plan of the administration to put an Army of five million men into the field by next summer.

The big registration will take place early in September. A task of great magnitude and importance, therefore, now confronts the Selective Service Organization in the State of Maine. This registration will be accomplished under the administrative authority of the Draft Executive at Augusta. The Local Boards of the State will have immediate supervision of the work within their respective jurisdictions. Where there is more than one Local Board in any county or city, a central registration committee will be appointed, from and by the members of the Local Boards in such county or city. This central registration committee will make plans and will have general supervision of all preparations and activities looking toward a complete registration. This provision applies to the counties of Androscoggin, Arrowsic, Cumberland, Kennebec, Penobscot, York and to the City of Portland.

Hospitals, Sanitoriums, and State and County Prisons and Jails, will be covered as in the Registrations of June 1917 and 1918. Industrial operations will have the same privilege of securing of deputized registrars.

Orders have been issued from the office of the Adjutant General and Provost Marshal of Maine, providing for the organization of Central Committees of Registration, and directing them, and also the several Local Boards having jurisdiction over whole countries, to meet without delay and take such preliminary steps as are possible and necessary, pending the issuance of complete regulations and the President's Proclamation, which will follow the enactment of National Legislation.

The Central Registration Committees and the Local Boards will at once assure the use of the voting places in all voting precincts which will be used as registration places. The machinery used for registering voters will be employed, and all county, city and town and election officials will join in an earnest and effective cooperation with the State Executive, County and City Committees and Local Boards to secure promptness, efficiency, and completeness in this registration, which will doubtless be final and sufficient for the winning of the great war.

Health is as contagious as smallpox," says the State Department of Health in a bulletin issued this week. "Besides, there is no quarantine for health. Have you ever noticed how

## Farms for Sale

150 ACRE FARM, cuts 50 tons hay, good orchard, good wood lot.

160 ACRE FARM, cuts 40 tons hay with lot of growing wood and timber.

100 ACRE FARM, cuts 35 tons hay with large orchard of 450 trees.

100 ACRE FARM, cuts 20 tons hay, small orchard lot of growing wood and pine.

15 ACRE FARM, large poultry house, will keep two cows and horse.

100 ACRE FARM with good orchard, cuts 20 tons hay, good buildings, good location, prices reasonable.

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PARENTS TO BLAME

"Parents are primarily to blame for the poor teeth of thousands of Americans," says the State Department of Health. The failure of many men to qualify for the army on account of bad teeth has opened the eyes of the nation to the great need of universal care in protecting the teeth. The regular use of the tooth-brush once or twice a day should be insisted on in the case of every child. Later suffering, expense and poor health can thus be prevented.

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## Fine Appetite

So many people have praised this medicine for its success in overcoming every distressing form of stomach and liver trouble, that we feel sure it will help you also. Then it is so extremely economical for family use, we know you can save money by giving it the preference. You will find strength, your appetite will return, you will enjoy your meals and feel in much better spirits after taking a few doses. It breaks up colds, relieves constipation and is a splendid spring tonic. Insist upon having the TRUE "L.F." when you buy of your dealer. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

### SONG PRAYER FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

To Thee, oh God we pray,  
For boys from home away,  
God save our men,  
Brave boys in camp, God save,  
For boys on ship we wave,  
Who now on land and wave  
Prepare for war.

To Thee, we make our plea,  
For Navy boys at sea,  
God save our men,  
They tread those decks with pride,  
With yeoman's conquering stride,  
God keep them as they ride,  
God save our men.

To Thee, oh God we pray,  
For Army boys away,  
God save our men,  
Our men, both brave and true,  
Help them to dare and do;  
While they win laurels now,  
God save our men.

God save on land and sea,  
Oh hear our earnest plea,  
God save our men,  
Keep them from blight or sin,  
As battle they may win,  
Mid cannon roar and din,  
God save our men.

Oh God to Thee, we pray,  
Watch o'er these night and day,  
God save our men,  
He near them in the strife,  
Protect and guard each life,  
In all the danger rife,  
God save our men.

### ATTENTION

By Aubrey De Vere  
Cease each affliction, whether light or  
grave,  
God's messenger sent down to thee, Do  
thine  
With courtesy receive him; rise and  
bow,  
And ere his shadow pass thy threshold,  
crave  
Permission first his heavenly feet to  
lay—  
Then lay before him all thou hast; al-  
low  
No cloud of passion to warp thy brow,  
No fear thy hospitality; no wave  
Of mortal turmoil to obliterate  
The soul's immortal calmness. Grief  
should be  
Like joy—majestic, equable, sedate,  
Confessing, cleansing, raising, making  
free,  
Strong to consume small troubles, to  
consume  
Great thoughts, grave thoughts,  
thoughts leading to the end.

### THE CALL OF THE WILD

By Robert W. Service—Danzas from  
"The Spirit of the Yukon," published by  
Barnes & Noble, New York  
Have you gazed on naked grandeur  
where there's nothing else to gaze  
on,  
Set places and drop-captain scenes ga-  
ze,  
Big mountains heaved to heaven, which  
the blinding sunset blazes,  
Black canyons where the rapids rip  
and roar?  
Have you swept the visioned valley  
with the green stream streaking  
through it,  
Reached the vastness for a moment  
when you have lost  
Have you strung your soul to silence?  
Then for God's sake go and do it!  
Head the challenge, learn the lesson,  
pay the cost.

### THE CALL OF THE WILD

Have you known the Great White Si-  
berian, not a snow-covered twig  
acquired?

### TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound—Her  
Personal Experience.

My dear friends, I want to recom-  
mend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound to all women who suffer  
from any functional  
disorders, as it  
has done me more  
good than all the  
doctor's medicine,  
which I have  
taken. I have a  
fine healthy body  
and have gained  
weight and strength.  
My husband and I  
both feel better and  
are able to do all  
the work we want to  
do.

For a full description of the  
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Who now on land and wave  
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For Navy boys at sea,  
God save our men,  
They tread those decks with pride,  
With yeoman's conquering stride,  
God keep them as they ride,  
God save our men.

To Thee, oh God we pray,  
For Army boys away,  
God save our men,  
Our men, both brave and true,  
Help them to dare and do;  
While they win laurels now,  
God save our men.

God save on land and sea,  
Oh hear our earnest plea,  
God save our men,  
Keep them from blight or sin,  
As battle they may win,  
Mid cannon roar and din,  
God save our men.

Oh God to Thee, we pray,  
Watch o'er these night and day,  
God save our men,  
He near them in the strife,  
Protect and guard each life,  
In all the danger rife,  
God save our men.

### ATTENTION

By Aubrey De Vere  
Cease each affliction, whether light or  
grave,  
God's messenger sent down to thee, Do  
thine  
With courtesy receive him; rise and  
bow,  
And ere his shadow pass thy threshold,  
crave  
Permission first his heavenly feet to  
lay—  
Then lay before him all thou hast; al-  
low  
No cloud of passion to warp thy brow,  
No fear thy hospitality; no wave  
Of mortal turmoil to obliterate  
The soul's immortal calmness. Grief  
should be  
Like joy—majestic, equable, sedate,  
Confessing, cleansing, raising, making  
free,  
Strong to consume small troubles, to  
consume  
Great thoughts, grave thoughts,  
thoughts leading to the end.

### THE CALL OF THE WILD

By Robert W. Service—Danzas from  
"The Spirit of the Yukon," published by  
Barnes & Noble, New York  
Have you gazed on naked grandeur  
where there's nothing else to gaze  
on,  
Set places and drop-captain scenes ga-  
ze,  
Big mountains heaved to heaven, which  
the blinding sunset blazes,  
Black canyons where the rapids rip  
and roar?  
Have you swept the visioned valley  
with the green stream streaking  
through it,  
Reached the vastness for a moment  
when you have lost  
Have you strung your soul to silence?  
Then for God's sake go and do it!  
Head the challenge, learn the lesson,  
pay the cost.

### THE CALL OF THE WILD

Have you known the Great White Si-  
berian, not a snow-covered twig  
acquired?

### TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends  
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table Compound—Her  
Personal Experience.

My dear friends, I want to recom-  
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Compound to all women who suffer  
from any functional  
disorders, as it  
has done me more  
good than all the  
doctor's medicine,  
which I have  
taken. I have a  
fine healthy body  
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My husband and I  
both feel better and  
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## SOUTH PARIS

The funeral services of Hiram Love-  
joy were held at the home on Myrtle  
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attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller  
of the Universalist church. The Odd  
Fellows attended in a body and held  
services at the cemetery. The bearers  
were four Odd Fellows. Burial was at  
Riverside. Relatives from out of town  
were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hersey of  
Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Lovejoy  
of Bryant's Pond.

## MAKING OTHERS HAPPY

Making others happy—is there anything  
as fine?  
The bubble of the morning and the  
sparkle of the wine.  
The song of golden summers  
And music of the spring—  
Making others happy  
That the hearts of all may sing!

## THE FIRING SQUAD

I wonder how long we'll continue to be  
a health resort for spies  
And other industrious gentlemen that  
the papers criticize?  
The place for an agent of Kaiser Bill  
is six feet under the sod—  
I want to hear some corporal yell:  
"Fall in, the firing squad!"

## THE WINNOWING

By John O'Sullivan in "All's Well,"  
published by George H. Doran Co.  
Lord, Thou hast stricken us, smitten us  
 sore,  
Winnowed us like on the dread thresh-  
ing floor.  
"Had I not reaped—far you had stray-  
ed,  
Vain was My calling, you would not be  
stayed."

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pitt and son,  
Clifton, of Portland were in town, re-  
cently, calling on friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Flinders and daughter,  
Dorothy, spent Sunday with her par-  
ents in town.

## OLD BEN JARR'S PHILOSOPHY

By J. H. Wells in the Buffalo Ex-  
press News  
Stood to that mental who  
Has lived his life, as a giant, through  
His wonder world, in his mind  
T' where a cottage stands, all void  
With trumpet sounds, and an' white,  
The morning glows after night—  
Stood to that man, I say.

## REPEATERS ARE WARNED AGAINST HOARDING SUGAR

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These "repeaters" are helping to  
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## FORTUNES OF WAR

The shifting fortunes of war do not  
allow a general to issue in one day  
orders to be followed throughout a  
whole campaign. Herbert Hoover is  
really a supreme quartermaster of the  
whole Allied forces, combatant and  
non-combatant. He cannot tell today  
what orders will be necessary to leave  
next month, nor what restrictions now  
in force may be then safely removed.

The whole American people is in the  
thick of a gigantic task, and the biggest  
job for the civilian population is to  
keep the fighters supplied with food.  
A multitude of later-looking con-  
tingencies decide what commodities must  
be shipped overseas from season to  
season.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Recently when an American was  
visiting one of the workshops in Bel-  
gium where 800 girls were employed  
to repair clothing sent by America  
for the refugees, one of the girls  
taunted.

"After the girl had been revived, the  
American asked the matron if this was  
a common occurrence."

"Oh, yes, Monsieur," was the an-  
swer, "over a dozen faint a day always  
and sometimes many more than that."

The American looked around the  
room at the drawn, blue-lipped faces.  
Then it occurred to him to ask the  
girls what they had had for breakfast.  
His question disclosed the fact that  
nearly all of these girls had had only  
a cup of porridge for their morning  
meal. This is the only beverage that  
can be bought in Belgium today and is  
an unsatisfactory, murky liquid made of  
rotated rye.

Compare the breakfast you had this  
morning with the breakfast of these  
Belgian girls. Can you sit down again  
to your wholesome and satisfying  
morning meal without first assuring  
yourself that you are doing all in your  
power to feed these in Europe whose  
cause is our cause, but whose suffer-  
ing from this cause is so far beyond  
our own?

Ask yourself frankly, "What am I  
doing to help?"

"Using much sugar," you say.  
How much less? A few teaspoons-  
ful? Or can you measure your sav-  
ings in pounds?

Be fair to those who are suffering  
so much for this cause, trusting that  
you in America will do your utmost  
for the same cause, even if it does  
mean the sacrifice of a lump of sug-  
ar or a few slices of bread a day.

Be fair to your better self that de-  
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# FARM ANIMALS

RATIONS FOR FARM ANIMALS

More Effective Use of By-Products of Crops Offers Opportunity for Meat Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The misuse of the by-products of farm crops is causing American farmers to lose millions of dollars annually. Nothing offers greater opportunity for increased and more economical production of farm meats and dairy products than by the more effective use of such products. To bring our farming operations up to the highest possible state of efficiency, all farm by-products must be used in an economical manner. Nearly all managers of the great industries of this country have learned that by-products constitute a very large source of their income and about all the profits. Farming is the greatest industry in this country to-day, but farm by-products have received very little attention from the average farmer. Now, however, conditions are such as to urge the conservation of every available farm resource and every American farmer must make a study of conditions existing on his own farm with the idea of utilizing such products as are now being wasted.

It is estimated that the total amount of corn stover and straw burned, plowed under, allowed to rot in stacks, and wasted in other ways is worth over \$100,000,000. This is an appalling loss, and if these feedstuffs were used in the feeding of cattle, sheep, and horses it would result in greatly increased profits to individual farmers as well as tend to increase the supply of meat and dairy products.

The burning of straw, even though the ashes leave a small quantity of additional mineral matter in the soil, results in an almost total loss. It is practiced most largely in the West, mainly because of custom rather than inability to purchase, feed, or market meat-producing animals. The people there have come to believe that straw is of no value because in that section it has never been used for anything. In some of the western states a campaign has been made by the colleges of agriculture and institute workers to get farmers to use a portion of their waste straw for spreading over their grain fields.

It is needless to say that burning the stover is a great waste, although it seems to offer a quick and easy

method of cleaning the ground preparatory to plowing. This system is most largely practiced where the corn is snapped, or husked, in the field, leaving the stalks standing.

Another great waste that can well be stopped is the failure to utilize the large area of grain along our roads, lanes, and fence rows. Sheep would utilize this waste and remove one of the greatest breeding places of injurious farm insects. The lower leaves of the corn plant, which usually go to waste, as well as the cut-over grain and hay fields, offer considerable

practical experience as well as experimental work has taught that straw and stover can be used very economically in the rations of almost all kinds of live stock. These roughages are and should be used in the fattening rations of all farm animals except hogs, and should compose the larger part of all wintering or keeping rations for cattle, sheep, and horses. Breeding herds of beef cattle or dry dairy cows can be successfully kept on rations composed largely of these materials. Flocks of breeding ewes do well with such feeds when some grain is added. Horses doing very light or no work need little grain if given a plentiful allowance of clean, bright straw or stover. Under certain conditions, of course, grain should be added to the ration, but now it should be conserved as largely as possible for human consumption.

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# ORCHARD TOPICS

INJURY DONE BY INJECTIONS

Treatments Are Entirely Without Merit in Controlling Either Insects or Diseases.

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# FOR BETTER ROADS

SPEED GOOD ROADS BUILDING

Federal Supervision of Nation's Highways Is Being Urged—Military Value Is Shown.

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traveled road, for a mile each way, was jammed with squawking cars and trucks. All traffic was stalled for the better part of a day, with the result that war work was delayed, suburbanites were late to dinner and thirsty Washingtonians were unable to reach the Maryland oasis.

This incident is no special discredit to the Maryland road builders. The Washington-Baltimore road was not built for the amount and kind of traffic it is now bearing. The same is true of many other highways in all parts of the country. More and more motor trucks are taking over what used to be "short haul" railroad freight. And the short haul that is accomplished by motor truck has gradually lengthened from ten or fifteen miles until now much freight is carried 200 miles in trucks.

Such facts are the basis of a drive being made on congress for legislation to empower the federal government to study roads of the country into a comprehensive system and to spend the money necessary to make the roads adequate to meet the new requirements. The federal government, it is claimed by proponents of the plan, must do the work, because a central authority is absolutely necessary to the perfection of a national system of roads.

The federal government should spend the money, they say, because their military value makes the roads a great national asset. This military value of good roads is already shown by the dependence which the government is placing upon them for the moving of troops and supplies. In Europe it has been even more convincingly demonstrated. It has been said that good roads saved France and the lack of them defeated Russia. It is

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"What is it your song says, Judith? 'The image of one's first love is shaken on one's heart.' Well, the pitiful memory that stirs in my heart, but makes me love you more. Yet, it is there, every springtime, with the coming of the flowers. It was spring time when I met her, the girl who claimed my first youthful fancy. When I have told you of her, the ghost may be forever laid, and flowers lose their power to shake this image on my heart."

The man laughed shortly. "An uneasy conscience would be the more truthful explanation of my memories," he said. "I had just graduated from college, when father sent me over to France to learn that branch of our business. My duties brought me in touch with the peasant class, and there, among our workers a little maid, golden haired, with the appealing dark eyes of a child. She was very shy, Marie."

"She lived farther up in the village, she told me, and aimlessly one evening I made my way to the cottage home. Hardly more than one room it was, and spring flowers blooming all around. There was a white ruffled curtain in the window, and Marie's potted flowers nodding there, too. She wore a white muslin cap on her head, and her eyes would dance beneath its saucy fold, as I talked my stammering French."

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